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Letter dated 19 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with Security Council resolution 875 (1993), the Government of the Argentine Republic has decided to dispatch a vessel of the Argentine Navy in order to ensure compliance with Security Council resolution 841 (1993) relating to the supply of petroleum of arms and, in particular, to detain all ships bound for Haiti whenever necessary in order to inspect their cargo and verify their destination.

In this regard, Argentina urgently calls upon the parties concerned to do everything to facilitate the work of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, Mr. Dante Caputo.

At the same time, Argentina hopes that when constitutional order is restored in Haiti, the international community will furnish assistance and aid to the Haitian people so that it may resume its integrated development.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 31.

(Signed) Emilio J. CARDENAS
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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